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THE BORROWERS.

ACCORDING to a writer in the Chicago Herald and Examiner we are all borrowers. The point the writer makes is a good one and we pass his ideas on to you because they are worthwhile. His article follows:

"When you hear one boasting that he never borrows you may smile.

"For, as a matter of fact, we are all borrowers, have little we can call our own, except our own diseases, and earn only a small portion of what we get.

"We are not speaking of umbrellas and stovepipes, but of those more valuable possessions, the things that actually minister to our comfort and that build our success.

"Bacon, for instance, called attention that kings and rich men are happy, as it were, by a sort of borrowed happiness.

"Most of our troubles are borrowed. We borrow half from the past, in the shape of regrets, and the other half from the future, in the shape of apprehensions; the present is never so bad.

"Love, the greatest thing in the world, is borrowed. You cannot pay for it without spoiling it. The smile, the kiss, the tender favor of your lady, they are but lent you—you must return them or lose grace.

"Love itself is borrowed from our mother, the earth, and to her we must all return it.

"And does any youth ever pay for his education? His college was founded by generous givers. His knowledge he begs from books. His inspiration is handed him by some rare teachers, as one lends a lighted torch from which to light another.

"Friendship is borrowed. Beware how you take and do not repay. Soon you will have no friends at all.

"So we go through this marketplace of the world, naked and moneyless when we enter, naked save for lent cerements when we leave, borrowing right and left, bread and meat at our father's table, care and loyalty from

the all-giving soul that mothers us, kindness from passersby, thrills from women and comrades ship from men, wisdom from the aged and merriment from youth, beauty from flower and sky, warmth from sun and fire, refreshment from the winds, nourishment from fruit and plant, not to mention the subtler yet weightier things we borrow from souls.

"Even our experience, the best part of it and the most precious, is not our own, for, as the Latin says:

"Felix quem facit pericula autem, which is to say, it is better to borrow experience than to buy it."

A PROFESSOR in Texas suggests training for future husbands. His name is Dr. W. B. Bizzell, of the Texas A. & M. college.

With the development of civilization, the marriage relationship, originally undertaken in a haphazard manner, has become more and more complex, with the result that it is being given more intelligent thought than in more primitive days. But that intelligent thought has been chiefly on the woman's side of the relationship, Dr. Bizzell said. The young is being left to feel that about all he has to do is love a girl very, very much, and, if he is able to support her properly, to marry her and live happily ever after.

And some young married men don't even accept this responsibility.

IN the death of Mrs. J. W. Dry Mexico loses one of its finest Christian characters and most splendid women. Her death will sadden the entire city. While she will be remembered for many fine and high attributes there will be no more lasting memorial to her name and life than the two splendid sons who survive her and are living examples of her influence in the home.

NO Nellie, says Mr. Sowers, being hard boiled does not mean a man is stewed.

SOCRATES Sowers says the only political lie he ever believes is the ones he makes up himself.

THE stuff dreams are made of has changed since the good old days, says Socrates Sowers. Now it is usually raisins.

HAND holding has got a lot of men in trouble, remarks Socrates Sowers, who was waiting for Mrs. Sowers to lay down the rolling pin before he came into the house.

FASHION for the ladies, as it is today, says Socrates Sowers, is only the bare truth. Mother Eve, should the return today, would likely be considered rather overdressed.

LEAP year is nearly gone and Socrates Sowers says it is evident that too many girls have looked before they took the leap and hence the marriage records show only a normal growth.

HAVE the lights fixed on your car so they will conform with the city ordinance regarding lights on automobiles. The City authorities will arrest all violators in the future according to the orders of the Traffic committee just issued.

MOTORMAN COULD HARDLY MAKE RUN

Weak Frim Indigestion and Loss of Sleep He Was on Verge of Giving Up.

"I can recommend Tanlac from the bottom of my heart, for since taking this medicine I am enjoying better health than I have in years," said C. M. Frye, 2305 St. Joe avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., a motorman for the St. Joseph street Railway.

"For two years I had suffered with a bad case of stomach trouble and indigestion. After every meal I bloated up with gas until I was simply in misery. Although I tried many different treatments and medicines I kept going down hill until I was hardly able to get around, and just had to force myself to work. I felt tired and drowsy all the time, and there was always a severe pain across the small of my back. I could get but little sleep, and in the mornings when I first got up I was so dizzy I could hardly keep from falling.

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Marriage Licenses Issued.
The following were issued marriage license Thursday: George E. Porter and Miss Joy Blackmore both of Vandalia; Wade Freeman and Miss Una May Stone, both of Audrain County.

To Finish Plans For Roundup In Audrain County

R. H. Emberson, of Columbia, state leader of the Boys' and Girls' clubs, will be in Mexico the last of this week to finish the program for the February Roundup, according to Ed C. Offutt, county superintendent of the schools. This is the second annual roundup held in Audrain County, and plans are to make it a larger affair even than last year.

The roundup was originally started by the Chamber of Commerce of Mexico, and Audrain County is one of the few counties in the state having a roundup. Premiums will be provided by the business men of Mexico.

The present intention is to offer prizes for the best soil and poultry judging. There will be no individual prizes, all premiums given to go to the school. The prizes will include all work done in agriculture for the year of 1920-21.

The Ledger loving cup, which is now being held at the Benton City School for the best sewing, will be contested for by a number of schools this year. The pennant given by W. R. Jackson and which is now held by the Duly School for the best stock judging, will also be contested for at this year's roundup.

TEMPERATURE HIGH

The maximum temperature reached Thursday was 40 degrees and the minimum was 32 degrees, according to Mrs. Abby Snoddy, official weather recorder of Mexico. The temperature was even higher Friday, the maximum being 63 degrees and the minimum 35 degrees. This is most unusual for December.

Move to Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. Bela Hughes of near Santa Fe recently moved to Mexico. Mr. Hughes is one of Audrain County's most prominent farmers.

Announcement

On Saturday night, December 11, a social will be given at the home of Ross Ewing by the Young People's S. S. Class of the Midway church.

Purpose—Raising funds to build a Community Playground.

Refreshments—Oysters and Ice Cream served.

Entertainment—Guessing contests, fortune tellers, pawn buckets and other features too numerous to mention. A place where the good old 5c piece will buy something.

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TO CONTINUE WORK

Miss Pauline Parr of the St. Louis Red Cross is in Mexico, and has arranged that the various branches over the county, together with the county chapter will continue the work of the Red Cross.

Miss Corinne Markley, county Red Cross nurse, left for her home in Kansas Saturday, and will be back January 1 to continue with the work. The county Red Cross headquarters will be in the county community room, which is kept open at all times for the use of the people in the county.

Dan Sullivan, formerly of this city, who lives in Denver, Colo., is seriously ill there with pneumonia. He is one of the police force in that city.

MOTHERS' MEETING

Miss Corinne Markley examined the school children at Rush Hill Tuesday, after which she had a meeting of the mothers and the Home Makers Club to discuss the defects and to discuss communicable diseases.

Of the thirty-seven children examined, there were six with no visible defects. There were 26 with defective teeth; 6 with defective vision; 13 with bad tonsils; 1 with bad hearing; 11 mouth breathers; 2 suffering with nervousness; 3 with round shoulders and 8 underweight. Miss Markley found that there was none of the pupils who use a tooth brush daily; 27 who use it occasionally, and 10 who never use one.

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MORNING TO YOU, PETE!



Who crossed my trail in the hotel this afternoon but "Long Sam" Weaver! Last time I saw Sam to chin to was that night of July 15th when our old 33rd clinched the "Rock of the Marne" title! And, I guess you won't forget that night, old glue pot—everybody was stuck on you!

Sam and I fought the war all over again and dug into our Camel supplies like it was "free commissary". Sam never will get all done talking about that session when we couldn't move a hair without getting a close shave—and, no cats or smokes!

Sam has some song about how good Camels were to him in France—and ever since! That bird has the warble! Why, Camel talk trickles off his tongue like water flows over Pa Smith's mill dam! Pete, old carpet tack, Sam has a head all right!

"Camels certainly are friendly", was the way Sam put it in his old-time vigor-vim style. "You know as well as I do," he added, "that no other cigarette has such a mild, mellow body. And, there's no harshness or tiredness of taste in a million Camels! No objectionable odor, no lingering unpleasant aftertaste! Summing it all up, Shorty, I'll say Camels are the greatest cigarettes in the world at any price!"

Headed southeast tonight, with Winston-Salem, N. C. my first port of call. Some jump from K. C. I. Pete, it's Winston-Salem where Camels are made! GET ME!

Sincerely

Shorty.



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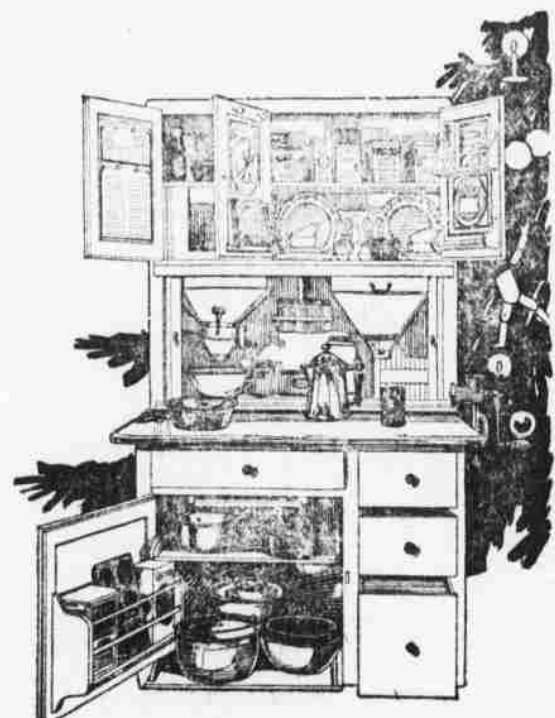
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